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ARMED FORCES PAY RAISE ACT

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Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5715]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5715) to amend sections 201 (a), 301 (e), 302 (f), 302 (g), 508, 527, and 528 of Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress, as amended, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to increase the pay and allowances of members of the Armed Forces because of increased living costs.

PRESENT EMOLUMENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

The current pay system of the uniformed services (which includes Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey) is set forth in the Career Compensation Act, approved October 12, 1949. The pay scales incorporated in this act are the results of an intensive study by a civilian commission known as the Hook Commission. These pay scales were correlated with comparable industrial, agricultural, and business pay rates. Some reductions were made in the Commission's recommendations prior to enactment by the Congress.

The concept has long been established that the Government is obligated to feed, clothe, and house its military personnel. Since it is neither possible nor practicable for the Government to feed and house military personnel under all circumstances, monetary allowances are provided when Government quarters and messing facilities are not available. Moreover the Government has assumed the responsibility of providing allowances for the dependents of military personnel under some circumstances.

Special pay is also provided for certain duties considered as unduly hazardous. Examples are: Additional pay for regular participation in aerial flights, duty on board a submarine, and duty involving parachute jumping. Other special pays are provided as an incentive to meet specific conditions. Examples of this type of special pay are: Additional pay for physicians and dentists, reenlistment bonuses, and foreign duty pay for enlisted members.

In addition to pay, military personnel receive other benefits and services not normally furnished to other employees of the Government or by civilian employers. These benefits include medical and dental care, hospitalization for all members and, when available, to the dependents of members, commissary and post exchange privileges and liberal retirement features.

Thus the emoluments of military personnel are based on many factors. Actual pay is made up of basic pay and, when authorized, special pay and allowances. Basic pay and special pay are subject to normal taxation, whereas allowances are tax exempt. Public Law 907, Eighty-first Congress, provides that the total pay of all enlisted personnel serving in Korea or the waters within 50 miles adjacent thereto will be tax exempt, while the officers serving in that area receive a special monthly exemption of $200. These exemptions apply to Korea only.

DISCUSSION OF THE BILL

H. R. 5715, as passed by the House of Representatives, provides for a flat over-all increase of 10 percent in basic pay and quarters and subsistence allowances for all active duty military personnel. A like percentage increase is provided in the pay of all retired military personnel.

The committee conducted extensive hearings on this bill, at which representatives of the Department of Defense and organizations as well as individuals appeared. Department of Defense officials testified that this bill is commensurate with the cost of living increase provided civilian employees of the Government during 1951, and that any approach, other than a flat percentage increase would throw out of balance the present carefully conceived pay and allowance scales of the Career Compensation Act.

The committee has approached this bill entirely from the standpoint of providing a cost-of-living increase for military personnel. Because of the different concepts in computing emoluments for civilian Government employees and military personnel, the method of providing cost-of-living increases for one group is not readily adaptable to the other group. It is evident that the Government has already paid a substantial part of the cost-of-living increase for the members of the military who receive as a part of their pay their food, clothing, housing, medical care, and hospitalization. The costs of these daily requisites are the major items in the cost of living, with numerous other items contributing to a lesser degree. For these reasons the committee has not adopted the method in the House-passed bill of applying a flat percentage increase to provide a cost of living increase for military personnel. The action which the committee has taken is in accord with that envisioned by the Hook Commission recommenda-

tions as evidenced by the following quotation from the Hook Commission report:

> At this time, the Commission believes that it is unwise to change the accepted differentiation between pay and allowances, since it is impossible and undesirable in the best interests of national defense for the Government to provide food and quarters at all times. This qualification is essentially pertinent now, in the light of the present housing situation and the evident inability of the uniformed forces to provide Government quarters for all personnel. The Commission believes that progress will be made in alleviating these conditions and, accordingly, that the amount of the allowances should be determined administratively, within limits and guides established by the Congress, so that changes in the costs of goods and services for which they are intended as reimbursement may be adequately reflected on a current basis.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

Because of the different approach the committee has substituted new language for the bill as passed by the House of Representatives. This approach provides for a uniform adjustment in quarters allowances to those members with dependents, the allowances for most individuals being greater than the 10 percent increase in this allowance provided in the House passed bill. The monthly quarters allowance of each officer with dependents is increased by $10. Those officers with three or more dependents will receive an additional increase of $10 in their monthly quarters allowance. Increasing the quarters allowances of officers based on the number of dependents is a departure from previous laws, although similar provisions were included in the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 for enlisted members. Since the benefits for enlisted members provided in the Dependents Assistance Act will expire on April 30, 1953, the additional quarters allowance for officers with three or more dependents will expire at the same time, in order that the Congress may determine the advisability of extending these benefits.

Enlisted members in grades E–1 through E–3 with one dependent would receive $51 per month, a monthly increase of $6; such members with two dependents would receive $80 per month, an increase of $12.50 per month and those with more than two dependents $100 per month, an increase of $15 per month. Members in grades E–4 through E–7 with not over two dependents would receive $80 per month, an increase of $12.50 and such members with more than two dependents would receive $100 per month, an increase of $15.

The subsistence allowance has been uniformly adjusted for both officers and enlisted members, the increases provided being substantially greater than in the House bill. Subsistence allowance for officers has been increased from $42 to $54 on a monthly basis. The subsistence allowance for enlisted members, when rations in kind are not available, is increased from $2.25 per day to $2.75 per day.

The basic pay of all active duty personnel is increased by 3 percent instead of 10 percent as provided by the House-passed bill.

The comparable results of the House-passed bill and the committee amendments on the pay of active duty personnel can best be evaluated in tables reflecting the actual increase for the various ranks for those members with average years of service. Such tables appear at the end of this report.

Since the pay of retired military personnel is a determined percentage of the basic pay of the individual at time of retirement, those

individuals being paid in accordance with career compensation rates will receive a 3-percent increase, the same increase as provided in the basic pay of active military personnel. Retired personnel will not benefit from the increased allowances to active military personnel. Personnel who are drawing saved retired pay under laws in effect prior to the passage of the Career Compensation Act, may, by virtue of the provisions of this act, receive their saved pay or pay at Career Compensation Act rates as increased by this bill, whichever is higher. Those individuals, who may have already made an election under section 411 of the Career Compensation Act, are provided an opportunity to reconsider their election in the light of increased rates provided in this bill. The bill as passed by the House of Representatives provides a 10-percent increase to all retired military personnel, including those receiving saved pay. Providing the same percentage increase to those drawing saved pay will perpetuate a savings provision and may grant special benefits to some individuals drawing saved pay, which are not enjoyed by those retiring since the enactment of the Career Compensation Act or in the future. Moreover retired personnel continue to receive some benefits enjoyed while on active duty such as medical care, hospitalization, and commissary and post exchange privileges. For these reasons the committee has not adopted the language of the House bill in providing increases for retired military personnel.

COST OF THE BILL

The following table denotes the estimated cost of providing the pay increases proposed in the bill as passed by the House of Representatives and as amended by the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Department of Defense has submitted these cost estimates.

Comparison of cost of Senate bill with cost of H. R. 5715 for fiscal year 1953

	Cost of Senate bill					Cost of House bill
	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total	
Military personnel costs:						
Basic pay	$79,568,940	$45,727,156	$11,201,000	$57,166,000	$193,663,096	$643,035,825
Allowance for quarters	68,470,086	49,414,380	11,149,400	60,023,000	189,056,866	115,871,694
Allowance for subsistence	25,462,230	14,238,864	4,012,600	24,311,000	68,024,694	24,948,739
Civilian components	6,829,000	1,731,508	336,000	908,000	9,804,508	31,739,542
Retired pay	5,206,050	3,550,050	435,000	1,159,000	10,350,100	34,500,000
Total cost	185,536,306	114,661,958	27,134,000	143,567,000	470,899,264	850,095,800

Cost of House bill	$850,095,800
Cost of Senate bill	470,899,264
Senate bill less than House bill	379,196,536

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 (a): This subsection amends the monthly basic pay table in subsection 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act to increase the monthly basic pay of all grades by 3 percent.

(b) This subsection amends the table in subsection 302 (f) of the Career Compensation Act so as to permanently increase by $10 the

monthly basic allowance for quarters for members with dependents in grades W–1 to W–4 (warrant officers) and grades O–1 to O–8 (commissioned officers). It also provides for an additional increase of $10 in the monthly basic allowance for quarters for members in such grades who have more than two dependents, such additional amount to be payable so long as section 3 of the Dependents Assistance Act is effective, i. e., April 30, 1953.

(c) This subsection would amend the table in subsection 302 (f) of the Career Compensation Act, as amended by section 3 of the Dependents Assistance Act, so as to increase the monthly basic allowance for quarters for members with dependents in grades E–1 to E–8 (all enlisted members) so long as section 3 of the Dependents Assistance Act is effective, i. e., April 30, 1953. Members in grades E–1 to E–3 with one dependent would receive $51 per month, such members with two dependents would receive $80 per month, and such members with more than two dependents $100 per month. Members in grades E–4 to E–7 with not over two dependents would receive $80 per month and such members with more than two dependents would receive $100 per month.

(d) This subsection would amend subsection 301 (e) of the Career Compensation Act so as to provide that (1) the monthly basic allowance for subsistence for officers would be increased to $54 per month, (2) the daily allowance for subsistence for enlisted members when ration in kind are not available would be increased to $2.75 per day, and (3) enlisted persons, when assigned to duty under emergency conditions where no Government messing facilities are available, may receive up to $3.30 per day.

(e) This subsection would amend the laws governing the rates of pay of midshipmen, cadets at the United States Military Academy, and aviation cadets to increase such rates by 3 percent.

(f) This subsection amends subsection 302 (g) of the Career Compensation Act as added by section 4 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 so as to increase the monthly basic allowance for quarters of all enlisted members without dependents to $51, such allowance to be payable so long as section 4 of the Dependents Assistance Act is effective, i. e., April 30, 1953.

Section 2: This section authorizes computation of retired pay on the basis of rates as increased in subsection (a) of this act for retired members who are or may be entitled to have their retired pay computed on the basis of rates prescribed in subsection 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act. It also provides a basis upon which members who are retired for physical disability and who may have elected to have their pay computed on the basis of laws in effect prior to the Career Compensation Act reelect to have their pay computed on the basis of the rates prescribed in this act, such election to be effective from the effective date of this act.

Section 3: This section makes all provisions of the act effective on the first day of the month following enactment.

Quarters allowances for officers

Rank (pay grade)	With dependents			Without dependents		
	Present	House bill	Senate [1] committee amendment	Present	House bill	Senate [2] committee amendment
Major general (O-8)	$150.00	$165.00	$160.00	$120.00	$132.00	$120.00
Brigadier general (O-7)	150.00	165.00	160.00	120.00	132.00	120.00
Colonel (O-6)	120.00	132.00	130.00	105.00	115.50	105.00
Lieutenant colonel (O-5)	120.00	132.00	130.00	90.00	99.00	90.00
Major (O-4)	105.00	115.50	115.00	82.50	90.25	82.50
Captain (O-3)	90.00	99.00	100.00	75.00	82.50	75.00
First lieutenant (O-2)	82.50	90.25	92.50	67.50	74.25	67.50
Second lieutenant (O-1)	75.00	82.50	85.00	60.00	66.00	60.00
Warrant officers:						
W-4	105.00	115.50	115.00	82.50	90.25	82.50
W-3	90.00	99.00	100.00	75.00	82.50	75.00
W-2	82.50	90.25	92.50	67.50	74.25	67.50
W-1	75.00	82.50	85.00	60.00	66.00	60.00

[1] $10 greater for each grade with additional $10 for those with over 2 dependents.
[2] No change from present rates.

Quarters allowances for enlisted members

Rank (pay grade)	Without dependents [1]			With dependents (2 or less)			With dependents (over 2)		
	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment
Master sergeant (E-7)	$45	$49.50	$51	$67.50	$74.25	$80	$85	$93.50	$100
Technical sergeant (E-6)	45	49.50	51	67.50	74.25	80	85	93.50	100
Staff sergeant (E-5)	45	49.50	51	67.50	74.25	80	85	93.50	100
Sergeant (E-4)	45	49.50	51	67.50	74.25	80	85	93.50	100

	Without dependents [1]			With 1 dependent		
	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment
Corporal (E-3)	$45	$49.50	$51	$45	$49.50	$51
Private 1st class (E-2)	45	49.50	51	45	49.50	51
Private (E-1)	45	49.50	51	45	49.50	51

	With 2 dependents			Over 2 dependents		
	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment
Corporal (E-3)	$67.50	$74.25	$80	$85	$93.50	$100
Private 1st class (E-2)	67.50	74.25	80	85	93.50	100
Private (E-1)	67.50	74.25	80	85	93.50	100

[1] Paid to enlisted members on duty where housing is not available such as recruiting duty or ROTC duty.

Subsistence allowance

	Present	Proposed in House bill	Senate committee amendment
Officers	$42 per month	$46.20 per month	$54 per month.
Enlisted (when rations in kind not available)[1]	$2.25 per day	$2.49 per day	$2.75 per day.
Enlisted (when authorized to mess separately).[2]	$1.20 per day	$1.20 per day	$1.20 per day.
Enlisted (no Government mess available)[3]	$3 per day	$3.30 per day	$3.30 per day.

[1] Authorized when personnel are assigned to duty away from post camp or station. (Examples: Recruiting or ROTC duty.)
[2] Authorized while on leave or when enlisted members subsist with their dependents at or near their duty station. The amount may be changed by the Secretary of Defense in accord with the cost of a ration.
[3] Used only in exceptional circumstances. (Example: Enlisted members on duty at United Nations Headquarters.)

Pay scales for various grades—Present, House bill, and as amended by committee, based on average years of service and to nearest dollar

OFFICERS

Rank and pay grade (average years service)	Monthly basic pay	Monthly subsistence allowance	Quarters allowance		Total pay		Monthly increase, House bill		Monthly increase, committee amendment		Difference, House bill and committee amendment	
			Without dependents	With dependents [1]	Without dependents	With dependents [1]	Without dependents	With dependents	Without dependents	With dependents [1]	Without dependents	With dependents
Major general (O–8) over 30 years:												
Present	$954	$42	$120	$150	$1,116	$1,146						
House bill	1,050	46	132	165	1,228	1,261	$112	$115				
Committee amendment	983	54	120	160	1,157	1,197			$41	$51	−$71	−$64
Brigadier general (O–7) 29 years:												
Present	798	42	120	150	960	990						
House bill	877	46	132	165	1,055	1,088	95	98				
Committee amendment	822	54	120	160	996	1,036			36	46	−59	−52
Colonel (O–6) 22 years:												
Present	641	42	105	120	788	803						
House bill	705	46	115	132	866	883	78	80				
Committee amendment	660	54	105	130	819	844			31	41	−47	−39
Lieutenant colonel (O–5) 15 years:												
Present	484	42	90	120	616	646						
House bill	532	46	99	132	677	710	61	64				
Committee amendment	498	54	90	130	642	682			26	36	−35	−28
Major (O–4)—13 years:												
Present	427	42	82	105	551	574						
House bill	470	46	90	115	606	631	55	57				
Committee amendment	440	54	82	115	576	609			25	35	−30	−22
Captain (O–3)—10 years:												
Present	370	42	75	90	487	502						
House bill	407	46	82	99	535	552	48	50				
Committee amendment	381	54	75	100	510	535			23	33	−25	−17
First lieutenant (O–2)—6 years:												
Present	292	42	67	82	401	416						
House bill	321	46	74	90	441	457	40	41				
Committee amendment	301	54	67	92	422	447			21	31	−19	−10
Second lieutenant (O–1) 2 years:												
Present	213	42	60	75	315	330						
House bill	235	46	66	82	347	363	32	33				
Committee amendment	219	54	60	85	333	358			18	28	−14	−5

Warrant officers:												
W-4, 18 years:												
Present	421	42	82	105	545	568						
House bill	464	46	90	115	600	625	55	57				
Committee amendment	434	54	82	115	570	603			25	35	−30	−22
W-3, 16 years:												
Present	334	42	75	90	451	466						
House bill	368	46	82	99	496	513	45	47				
Committee amendment	344	54	75	100	473	498			22	32	−23	−15
W-2, 14 years:												
Present	283	42	67	82	392	407						
House bill	312	46	74	90	432	448	40	41				
Committee amendment	291	54	67	92	412	437			20	30	−20	−11
W-1, 12 years:												
Present	240	42	60	75	342	357						
House bill	264	46	66	82	376	392	34	35				
Committee amendment	247	54	60	85	361	386			19	29	−15	−6

[1] Under committee amendment quarters allowance will be increased by $10 with 3 or more dependents.

Pay scales for various grades—Present, House bill, and as amended by committee, based on average years of service and to nearest dollar—Con.

ENLISTED MEMBERS [1]

Rank and pay grade (average years service)	Monthly basic pay	Dependents' quarters allowance			Total base pay and quarters allowance			Monthly increase without dependents		With dependents—monthly increase						Difference between House bill and committee amendment			
										1 dependent		2 dependents		Over 2 dependents					
		1 dependent	2 dependents	Over 2 dependents	1 dependent	2 dependents	Over 2 dependents	House bill	Committee amendment	House bill	Committee amendment	House bill	Committee amendment	House bill	Committee amendment	Without dependents	1 dependent	2 dependents	Over 2 dependents
Master sergeant (E-7) 12 years:																			
Present	$235	$67	$67	$85	$302	$302	$320												
House bill	258	74	74	93	332	332	351	$23		$30		$30		$31					
Committee amendment	242	80	80	100	322	322	342		$7		$20		$20		$22	−$16	−$10	−$10	−$9
Technical sergeant (E-6) 9 years:																			
Present	191	67	67	85	258	258	276												
House bill	210	74	74	93	284	284	303	19		26		26		27					
Committee amendment	197	80	80	100	277	277	297		6		19		19		21	−13	−7	−7	−6
Staff sergeant (E-5) 6 years:																			
Present	161	67	67	85	228	228	246												
House bill	177	74	74	93	251	251	270	16		23		23		24					
Committee amendment	166	80	80	100	246	246	266		5		18		18		20	−11	−5	−5	−4
Sergeant (E-4) 3 years:																			
Present	124	67	67	85	191	191	209												
House bill	137	74	74	93	211	211	230	13		20		20		21					
Committee amendment	128	80	80	100	208	208	228		4		17		17		19	−9	−3	−3	−2
Corporal (E-3) 2 years:																			
Present	102	45	67	85	147	169	187												
House bill	113	49	74	93	162	187	206	11		15		18		19					
Committee amendment	105	51	80	100	156	185	205		3		9		16		18	−8	−6	−2	−1
Private first class (E-2), 2 years:																			
Present	80	45	67	85	125	147	165												
House bill	88	49	74	93	137	162	181	8		12		15		16					
Committee amendment	82	51	80	100	133	162	182		2		8		15		17	−6	−4	(2)	+1

Private (E-1), under 4 months:																			
Present	75	45	67	85	120	142	160	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
House bill	82	49	74	93	131	156	175	7	------	11	------	14	------	15	------	------	------	------	------
Committee amendment	77	51	80	100	128	157	177	------	2	------	8	------	15	------	17	−3	−3	+1	+2

[1] Does not include subsistence allowance. Those authorized to mess separately will receive the daily subsistence allowance in addition to the above.
[2] The same.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, there is printed in parallel columns (facing pages) the text of provisions of existing law which would be amended by the various provisions of the bill.

EXISTING LAW

PUBLIC LAW 351, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, APPROVED OCTOBER 12, 1949

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SEC. 201. (a) For the purpose of computing the basic pay of members of the uniformed services, pay grades are prescribed and monthly basic pay for such members is established within each pay grade according to cumulative years of service, as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Pay grade	Cumulative years of service						
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
O-8	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25
O-7	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50
O-6	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00
O-5	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	470.25
O-4	384.75	384.75	384.75	384.75	399.00	413.25	427.50
O-3	313.50	313.50	327.75	342.00	356.25	370.50	384.75
O-2	249.38	263.63	277.88	292.13	306.38	320.63	334.88
O-1	213.75	228.00	242.25	256.50	270.75	285.00	299.25

WARRANT OFFICERS

W-4	$320.10	$320.10	$320.10	$334.65	$349.20	$363.75	$378.30
W-3	291.00	291.00	291.00	298.28	305.55	312.83	320.10
W-2	254.63	254.63	254.63	254.63	261.90	269.18	276.45
W-1	210.98	210.98	210.98	218.25	225.53	232.80	240.08

ENLISTED PERSONS

E-7	$198.45	$198.45	$205.80	$213.15	$220.50	$227.85	$235.20
E-6	169.05	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	198.45	205.80
E-5	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70	169.05	176.40	183.75
E-4	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70
E-3	95.55	102.90	110.25	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65
E-2	82.50	90.00	97.50	105.00	112.50	120.00	120.00
E-1 (over 4 months)	80.00	87.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
E-1 (under 4 months)	75.00						

THE BILL

H. R. 5715

That (a) the table contained in section 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Pay grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-8	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$983.39
O-7	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	821.94	851.30
O-6	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	487.10	587.10	601.78	631.13	660.49	689.84	719.20
O-5	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	484.36	499.04	513.71	543.07	572.42	601.78	601.78
O-4	396.29	396.29	396.29	396.29	410.97	425.65	440.33	455.00	469.68	499.04	513.71	528.39	528.39
O-3	322.91	322.91	337.58	352.26	366.94	381.62	396.29	410.97	425.65	440.33	455.00	455.00	455.00
O-2	256.86	271.54	286.22	300.89	315.57	330.25	344.93	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60
O-1	220.16	234.84	249.52	264.20	278.87	293.55	308.23	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91

WARRANT OFFICERS

Pay grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	$329.70	$329.70	$329.70	$344.69	$359.68	$374.66	$389.65	$404.64	$419.62	$434.61	$449.60	$464.58	$479.57
W-3	299.73	299.73	299.73	307.23	314.72	322.21	329.70	337.20	344.69	359.68	374.66	389.65	404.64
W-2	262.27	262.27	262.27	262.27	269.76	277.26	284.74	292.24	299.73	314.72	329.70	344.69	359.68
W-1	217.31	217.31	217.31	224.80	232.30	239.78	247.28	254.77	262.27	277.26	292.24	307.23	307.23

ENLISTED PERSONS

Pay grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
E-7	$204.40	$204.40	$211.97	$219.54	$227.12	$234.69	$242.26	$249.83	$257.40	$272.54	$287.68	$302.82	$302.82
E-6	174.12	174.12	181.69	189.26	196.83	204.40	211.97	219.54	227.12	242.26	257.40	257.40	257.40
E-5	143.84	151.41	158.98	166.55	174.12	181.69	189.26	196.83	204.40	219.54	234.69	234.69	234.69
E-4	121.13	128.70	136.27	143.84	151.41	158.98	166.55	174.12	181.69	196.83	196.83	196.83	196.83
E-3	98.42	105.99	113.56	121.13	128.70	136.27	143.84	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41
E-2	84.98	92.70	100.43	108.15	115.88	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60
E-1 (over 4 months)	82.40	90.13	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85
E-1 (under 4 months)	77.25												

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, there is printed in parallel columns (facing pages) the text of provisions of existing law which would be amended by the various provisions of the bill.

EXISTING LAW

PUBLIC LAW 351, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, APPROVED OCTOBER 12, 1949

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SEC. 201. (a) For the purpose of computing the basic pay of members of the uniformed services, pay grades are prescribed and monthly basic pay for such members is established within each pay grade according to cumulative years of service, as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Pay grade	Cumulative years of service						
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12
O-8	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25	$926.25
O-7	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50	769.50
O-6	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00	570.00
O-5	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	456.00	470.25
O-4	384.75	384.75	384.75	384.75	399.00	413.25	427.50
O-3	313.50	313.50	327.75	342.00	356.25	370.50	384.75
O-2	249.38	263.63	277.88	292.13	306.38	320.63	334.88
O-1	213.75	228.00	242.25	256.50	270.75	285.00	299.25

WARRANT OFFICERS

W-4	$320.10	$320.10	$320.10	$334.65	$349.20	$363.75	$378.30
W-3	291.00	291.00	291.00	298.28	305.55	312.83	320.10
W-2	254.63	254.63	254.63	254.63	261.90	269.18	276.45
W-1	210.98	210.98	210.98	218.25	225.53	232.80	240.08

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E-7	$198.45	$198.45	$205.80	$213.15	$220.50	$227.85	$235.20
E-6	169.05	169.05	176.40	183.75	191.10	198.45	205.80
E-5	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70	169.05	176.40	183.75
E-4	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65	147.00	154.35	161.70
E-3	95.55	102.90	110.25	117.60	124.95	132.30	139.65
E-2	82.50	90.00	97.50	105.00	112.50	120.00	120.00
E-1 (over 4 months)	80.00	87.50	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
E-1 (under 4 months)	75.00						

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That (a) the table contained in section 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Pay grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-8	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$954.04	$983.39
O-7	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	792.59	821.94	851.30
O-6	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	587.10	487.10	587.10	601.78	631.13	660.49	689.84	719.20
O-5	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	469.68	484.36	499.04	513.71	543.07	572.42	601.78	601.78
O-4	396.29	396.29	396.29	396.29	410.97	425.65	440.33	455.00	469.68	499.04	513.71	528.39	528.39
O-3	322.91	322.91	337.58	352.26	366.94	381.62	396.29	410.97	425.65	440.33	455.00	455.00	455.00
O-2	256.86	271.54	286.22	300.89	315.57	330.25	344.93	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60	359.60
O-1	220.16	234.84	249.52	264.20	278.87	293.55	308.23	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91	322.91

WARRANT OFFICERS

Pay grade	Under 2	Over 2	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
W-4	$329.70	$329.70	$329.70	$344.69	$359.68	$374.66	$389.65	$404.64	$419.62	$434.61	$449.60	$464.58	$479.57
W-3	299.73	299.73	299.73	307.23	314.72	322.21	329.70	337.20	344.69	359.68	374.66	389.65	404.64
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ENLISTED PERSONS

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E-4	121.13	128.70	136.27	143.84	151.41	158.98	166.55	174.12	181.69	196.83	196.83	196.83	196.83
E-3	98.42	105.99	113.56	121.13	128.70	136.27	143.84	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41	151.41
E-2	84.98	92.70	100.43	108.15	115.88	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60
E-1 (over 4 months)	82.40	90.13	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85	97.85
E-1 (under 4 months)	77.25	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------

EXISTING LAW

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SEC. 302. (f) Members of the uniformed services entitled to receive a basic allowance for quarters pursuant to this section shall be entitled to receive a basic allowance for quarters at the following monthly rates according to the pay grade to which assigned or in which distributed for basic pay purposes:

Pay grade	With dependents	Without dependents
O-8	$150.00	$120.00
O-7	150.00	120.00
O-6	120.00	105.00
O-5	120.00	90.00
O-4	105.00	82.50
O-3	90.00	75.00
O-2	82.50	67.50
O-1	75.00	60.00
W-4	105.00	82.50
W-3	90.00	75.00
W-2	82.50	67.50
W-1	75.00	60.00

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SEC. 3. For the duration of this Act, section 302 (f) of the Act of October 12, 1949 (Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress), is hereby amended by striking out that portion of the table appearing therein which prescribes monthly basic allowances for quarters for enlisted members in pay grades E-1 to E-7, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new table:

	Not over 2 dependents	Over 2 dependents
E-7	$67.50	$85
E-6	67.50	85
E-5	67.50	85
E-4	67.50	85

	1 dependent	2 dependents	Over 2 dependents
E-3	$45	$67.50	$85
E-2	45	67.50	85
E-1	45	67.50	85

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(b) Except as hereinafter provided in this subsection, that portion of the table contained in section 302 (f) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, which prescribes basic allowances for quarters for commissioned officers and warrant officers is amended to read as follows:

Pay grade	Without dependents	With dependents
O-8	$120.00	$160.00
O-7	120.00	160.00
O-6	105.00	130.00
O-5	90.00	130.00
O-4	82.50	115.00
O-3	75.00	100.00
O-2	67.50	92.50
O-1	60.00	85.00
W-4	82.50	115.00
W-3	75.00	100.00
W-2	67.50	92.50
W-1	60.00	85.00

For the duration of section 3 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, the basic allowances for quarters prescribed by this amendment shall be increased by $10 per month for all such officers having more than two dependents.

(c) For the duration of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, that portion of the table contained in section 302 (f) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, which prescribes basic allowances for quarters for enlisted members, is amended to read as follows:

Pay grade	Not over 2 dependents	Over 2 dependents
E-7	$80.00	$100.00
E-6	80.00	100.00
E-5	80.00	100.00
E-4	80.00	100.00

Pay grade	1 dependent	2 dependents	Over 2 dependents
E-3	$51.00	$80.00	$100.00
E-2	51.00	80.00	100.00
E-1	51.00	80.00	100.00

(d) Section 301 (e) of the Career Compensation Act (pertaining to the monthly basic allowances for subsistence for members of the uniformed services), is amended by—

(1) striking out the figure "$42.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$54.00" as the monthly rate for officers;

(2) striking out the figure "$2.25" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$2.75" as the daily rate for enlisted persons when rations in kind are not available; and

(3) striking out the figure "$3.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$3.30" as the maximum daily rate for enlisted persons when assigned to duty under emergency conditions where no Government messing facilities are available.

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Sec. 301. (e) Members of the uniformed services entitled to receive a basic allowance for subsistence pursuant to this section shall be entitled to receive the following amounts:

Officers	$42.00 per month.
Enlisted persons when rations in kind are not available	$2.25 per day.
Enlisted persons when permission to mess separately is granted	$1.05 per day.
Enlisted persons when assigned to duty under emergency conditions where no Government messing facilities are available.	Not to exceed $3.00 per day.

Sec. 508. Cadets at the United States Military Academy, midshipment at the United States Naval Academy, and cadets at the Coast Guard Academy shall be entitled to receive pay at the rate of $936 per annum, and to receive allowances as now or hereafter provided by law for midshipment in the Navy, and to transportation, including reimbursement of traveling expenses, while traveling under orders as a cadet or midshipman.

Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 737, as Amended; 34 U. S. C. 850c)

The pay of aviation cadets while on active duty shall be at the rate of $75 per month, which pay shall include extra pay for flying. To each aviation cadet when not subsisted at Government expense, there shall be paid, in addition, a money allowance for subsistence of $1 per day, and he shall, while on active duty, be furnished quarters, medical care, and hospitalization, and shall be issued uniforms, clothing, and equipment at Government expense. Aviation cadets while so serving shall not be entitled to receive any additional pay for longevity. When traveling under orders, aviation cadets shall receive transportation and other necessary expenses incident to such travel, or cash in lieu thereof, as is then prescribed for enlisted men of the Navy (Aug. 4, 1942, ch. 547, § 4, 56 Stat. 737).

Army Aviation Cadet Act (55 Stat. 240, as Amended; 10 U. S. C. 303)

The base pay of any aviation cadet shall be $75 per month, which pay shall include extra pay for flying risk, as provided by law (June 3, 1941, ch. 165, § 4, 55 Stat. 240).

Public Law 771, Eighty-first Congress, Approved September 8, 1950

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Sec. 4. For the duration of this Act section 302 of the Act of October 12, 1949 (Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress), is hereby amended by adding the following new subsections:

"(g) Subject to the provisions of this section, enlisted members without dependents shall be entitled to a basic allowance for quarters at the rate of $45 per month.

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(e) The rates of pay prescribed in section 508 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, the first sentence of section 4 of the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 737, as amended; 34 U. S. C. 850c), and the first sentence of section 4 of the Army Aviation Cadet Act (55 Stat. 240, as amended; 10 U. S. C. 303) are hereby increased by 3 per centum.

(f) For the duration of section 4 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, section 302 (g) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out the figure "$45" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$51".

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PUBLIC LAW 771, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1950

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SEC. 411. Pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, (1) any member or former member of the uniformed services heretofore retired by reason of physical disability and now receiving or entitled to receive retired or retirement pay; (2) any former member of the uniformed services heretofore granted or entitled to receive retirement pay for physical disability; (3) any member of the Army Nurse Corps or any person entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of members of the Army Nurse Corps, retired for disability under the Act of June 20, 1930 (46 Stat. 790), as amended; and (4) any member of the Navy Nurse Corps, or any person entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of members of the Navy Nurse Corps, retired for disability prior to December 23, 1942, under the Act of June 20, 1930 (46 Stat. 790), as amended, may elect within the five-year period following the effective date of this title, (A) to qualify for disability retirement pay under the provisions of this Act and, dependent on his qualification, shall be entitled to receive either the disability retirement pay or the disability severance pay prescribed in this title: *Provided*, That the determination of the percentage of disability as prescribed in sections 402 (a) (3), 402 (b) (3), or 402 (c) (3), as applicable, shall be based upon the disability of such member, former member, or person, as of the time he was last retired or as of the time he was granted retirement pay, as the case may be, and the percentage of such disability will be determined in accordance with the standard schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans' Administration; or (B) to receive retired pay or retirement pay computed by one of the two methods contained in section 511 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the retired or retirement pay of each person referred to in (3) and (4) above shall, unless a higher rank or grade is authorized by any provision of law, be based upon the commissioned officer rank or grade authorized for such persons by the Act of May 7, 1948 (Public Law 517, Eightieth Congress).

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SEC. 2. Members and former members of the uniformed services entitled to receive retired pay, retirement pay, retainer pay, or equivalent pay computed on the rates prescribed in section 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, shall be entitled to have such pay computed on the rates as prescribed by the amendment made by section 1 (a) of this Act: *Provided*, That any member or former member who has heretofore elected method (B) prescribed in section 411 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, may, within the time limit prescribed therein, elect method (A) prescribed in section 411, which election shall be effective from and including the effective date of this Act.

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